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Hallowe'en Helps "Milk for Britain"

The witches, goblins and devils have you made their last Hallowe'en "Trick or treat" hold-up on Saturday, but this time they were not out for treats for themselves, but for tickets for the "Milk for Britain" Fund, and they seemed to get just as much fun out of it as usual.

One little girl turned the trick on the editor, for in return for tickets she left a few peanuts on the table.

It was a great success and the teachers at the school, who organized the affair, the girls who sold the tickets, and children who collected them are to be complimented for their efforts.

The sale of tickets amounted to \$110.28, and sundry contributions to \$5.27, making a total of \$115.55. This means over 1100 quarts of milk will be made available to the children of Britain.

Prizes were awarded to the school children collecting the most, the winners being as follows:

Room I	Patsy McDonald
	Michael Parsons
Room II	Patsy Wood
	Florence Gilson
Room III	Ruth Newton
	Geraldine Ford
Room IV	Anita Andrews
	Ira Roberts
Room V	John Wiebe
	Darwin Reiffenstein

Obituary.

Mrs. A. HALLIDAY

Mrs. Alfred Halliday passed away at the home of her son, Howard Halliday, on Monday, November 1, at the age of 72 years.

Mrs. Halliday was born at Tara, Ont., October 29, 1871. She was married to Mr. Alfred Halliday in the United States, where they resided until coming to Alberta in 1914. They located at Crossfield and carried a general store business until Mr. Halliday's death in 1935. Since that time Mrs. Halliday has resided mostly in Calgary.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. P. C. McCrae, of New Westminster, B.C., and one son, Howard, of Didsbury; also 5 grandchildren.

The funeral services will be held at Gooder Bros. Funeral Chapel, Calgary, this (Thursday) afternoon,

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Going Some.

Mrs. J. R. Luft reports that one of her spring chickens stole her nest recently and hatched out a bunch of chicks, two weeks ago.

Mrs. Luft got her chickens from the hatchery late in February.

Christmas Cards



You know from your own experience how welcome a friendly card bearing a word of congratulations and good wishes always is. It pays to remember your friends and those you care for when they are ill or on their birthdays, or anniversaries, as well as on other occasions.

Let a card bear your message - everything is more convenient.

LAW'S



GROWN IN SUNNY, SOUTHERN ONTARIO

British Women At War

AN EVENT OF GREAT SIGNIFICANCE took place recently in England, when six thousand women, representing all branches of war workers, were invited to the Albert Hall in London as guests of the British government. Mr. Churchill and all the members of his cabinet were present to address the gathering and to answer questions. Among the many fine tributes paid to the women assembled there was one from Mr. Ernest Bevin, British Minister of Labour and National Service, who told them that "women British types the spirit between defeat and victory." This point was also emphasized by the Prime Minister in a lengthy and impressive address, during which he warned his listeners that there was much bitter fighting ahead of us, and that it would be disastrous if there should be any slackening of the national effort now. While all those present at the meeting were British women, it was felt that the tributes paid to them were for all women of the United Nations, who are carrying on in industry and in the services, thus releasing men for active duty.

Women Assumed New Positions

Known. At that time the women of Britain took on many new and unfamiliar duties, which they have continued to perform with great success. The British Ministry of Information has given out some interesting details of the way in which Britain's womanspower has been organized. We are told that there are 17,250,000 British women between the ages of eighteen and forty-five and that over 7,000,000 are employed in full-time paid work in the armed forces, civilian defense and in industry. Nearly 10,000,000 of the 17,250,000 mentioned previously, are married women with children under fourteen years of age and they are not asked to undertake war work. Married women with children over fourteen years old may take part-time employment and there are 60,000 housewives now engaged in part-time positions. Thus it is clear that there has been almost total mobilization of Britain's womanspower, and that by their efforts they may well have tipped the scales between victory and defeat.

Replacing Men In Many Jobs

The extent to which British women are helping in the war industries is shown by figures given by the Ministry of Information. These show that sixty per cent of the employees in the Royal Ordnance factories are women. These factories are employed in making explosives, filling shells and making guns. Forty per cent of the workers in the British aircraft industry are women, as are thirty-five per cent of the employees in engineering and allied industries. While it is pointed out that those who are in war industries and the services perform the most spectacular tasks, there is almost no recognition outside of actual fighting which the women of Britain have not undertaken. It is said that the female staff in post offices has risen from twenty-three per cent, in 1939 to forty-one per cent, in 1942. Before the war, there were only three full-time post-women, and now there are over ten thousand. Eighty-five thousand women are now replacing men in all types of work on the railroads of Britain and there are over sixty thousand women engaged in full-time work in agriculture, in addition to many thousands of seasonal and home workers. These are only a few of the many ways in which the women of Britain have assumed their share of the winning of the war. The women of the other United Nations are likewise doing their utmost, and there is no doubt but that the tribute paid to them by the Government of Britain was a well-earned one.

British Sacrifices

People Have Given Up Every Luxury To Win War

The luxury trades have been eliminated in the United Kingdom by the determination of the government, to devote all effort to winning the war. Luxuries no longer are manufactured there, and taxation discourages purchase of goods of that kind made in earlier years. A 100 per cent purchase tax on the wholesale price is levied on silk dresses, leather trunks and bags, fur coats, cut glass and jewelry. Silk stockings are simply unaffordable. Cosmetics and perfume are scarce. Sporting events and horse races have been drastically curtailed. Speedway racing has been prohibited. No gasoline is available for pleasure driving. Let us not forget—Edmonton Journal.

Pipelines conveying oil from the wells of Iran to the refineries are 1,500 miles long.



New Procedure

In Respect To Sending Messages To Friends In Enemy Countries

New regulations regarding the sending of personal postal messages to relatives and friends, other than prisoners of war, residing in enemy occupied territories, have been announced from Ottawa.

Instead of purchasing an international reply coupon and forwarding the message to the international committee of the Red Cross, Geneva, Switzerland, as formerly, senders must in future go through a new procedure. They must write the message on an official form obtainable at any post office and hand it, together with a postal note for 23 cents, to the postmaster for transmission to the chief postal censor, Ottawa. The 23 cent fee covers transmission of the message and reply from the addressee.

Personal postal messages cannot be accepted for prisoners of war or civilians interned abroad to whom letters may be forwarded free of charge but may be accepted from next-of-kin in Canada for prisoners of war in the Far East, the regulations state. Delivery of such messages cannot be guaranteed.

The message must be written in block letters and must not exceed 25 words. It must be confined to family news or enquiries as to the well-being of the addressee, relatives or friends.

Messages may be sent air mail, by payment of an additional 30 cents.

Our Boys And Girls On Active Service

(By Ottawa Observer)

FOR the recent Jewish New Year religious holidays, Canadians of that faith were given leave from the armed forces, and in some camps special services were held by chaplains of the Jewish personnel.

Lt.-Col. Charles E. Bailey, D.S.O., M.C., has returned from overseas to organize and lead a division now serving in the Canadian Army. Although a resident of Vancouver, he was born in Kamloops, that pretty town on the junction of the north and south Thompson rivers.

A number of Western men were among the 41 Canadian Engineers and field gunners of the Royal Canadian Navy who are on duty now with the Royal Navy. There is Alan M. Cameron of Saskatoon; George Irvin Lockhart of Edmonton; K. G. Arnould, Sudbury; and Orestes M. Park of Edmonton. These Western lads are in keen demand in the navy. *

A pupil took over from a former instructor at a Canadian fighter wing in the Old Country, when Squadron Leader J. E. Walker, D.F.C. and two others, suddenly became Commandant, K. D. F.C. and his. The former is an Alberta man now homing at Edmonton. He will be administrative station commander. *

Flying Officer H. T. Brown, of Biggar, Sask., one of the small towns which was a stop for the Royal Train back in 1939, won the D.F.C. recently. When he was shot down he was on the way to Nuremberg, but he kept on and dropped his load successfully. Two nights later he was again on the wing, this time over Berlin. *

Long range Liberators of the North Atlantic Command have selected another German big boat, one of the first to register a successful attack, a crew member and co-pilot on one, was Warrant Officer Art Ausman of Vegreville, Alta. Helping down the crew of the U-boat, another U-boat was Sgt. Lloyd Conlin, a fellow Albertan from Drumheller. *

Decorations have been coming thick and fast to Canadians in the three services and Western boys are among the "growing class." From Lethbridge, Alta., came a young man, who was Squadron Leader W. C. Klassen, who got a Bar to his D.F.C. and very high praise. Pilot Officer M. W. Dunfield of Elkwater, Alta., was recently promoted to D.F.C., as was P.O. G. W. Dunfield, Lloydminster, Sask., and S. E. Flimleyson of Broadview, was awarded a Distinguished Flying Medal. *

Now that the army lads have been on the push through Sicily and Italy, admiring exhibitions of bravery are being announced for two privates, Wilfred Reilly of Neepawa, Man., and L. J. Tuppen of Winfield, Alta., got the coveted Military Medal.

A new fast-shooting combination called Twin Barn Guns which can do double execution was demonstrated for the first time not so long ago at Barrie, B.C., in Calgary, and it is said that it's something which the Jeries won't like. *

The party of two officers and 12 ratings of the Wrens (Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service) were certainly given a grand reception in London, first of their kind to arrive in the British capital since the end of the war, veteran of four years of war, her streets studded with uniforms of members of all the United Nations forces in the British capital of the Empire, everyone took the girls to their hearts and really made them welcome. Press photographers and newspaper men vied with each other for interviews.

STEADY NERVES ARE A BIG HELP TO GOOD LOOKS!



How in the world can a woman have charm and poise if she feels "all wound up" with nervous tension? On actually give a woman peace and quiet nerves takes the hand, tense look from her face, and the smile from her lips. Treat them with rest, wholesome food, fewer activities, plenty of sunshine and a nerve sedative... Dr. Miles Nervine, Dr. Miles Nervine has helped scores of women suffering from nervous tension. Take Nervine according to directions, sleep well, never drink tea and help your headache. Effervescent Nervine Tablets are 3¢ and 75¢. Nervine Liquid 25¢ and \$1.00.

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DID YOU KNOW THAT—



Ottawa has its own living Father Time? He is the gentleman who may be seen riding his bicycle to Parliament Hill's noonday gun set to set and fire the charge that keeps official Ottawa on time. And he does it with a second-hand watch he won in a raffle 25 years ago. This oddity is one of a number described in the latest "Did You Know That?" Canadian Cameo produced by Associated Screen Studios.

How did the Smith wedding go off?

Fine, until the person asked the bride if she'd obey her husband."

"What happened then?"

"She replied: 'Do you think I'm crazy?' and the groom, who was in a sort of daze, replied, 'I do.'"

"Does your husband talk in his sleep?"

"No, and it's terribly exasperating. He just grins."

"Johnson's address was well timed, wasn't it?"

"Yes, two-thirds of the audience had their watches out before he finished."

Lady Movie Patron (turning to man sitting behind her): "Shall I remove my hat?"

Man: "No, that's not necessary, madam. It's much funnier than the comedy on the screen."

ARMY POSSIBILITIES

A Betty-Grableish young thing was watching some soldiers drill. A rifle volley rang out. With a scream the lovely young lady shrank back—into the arms of a young soldier.

"Oh!" she exclaimed, blushing. "I was so frightened by the rifles. Won't you please forgive me?"

"It's all right," the soldier assured her. "Let's go over and watch the artillery." —War Wit.



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The Time Has Come When All Should Realize That We Must Support War Effort To The Limit

LET us put it this way: If, without any preliminary build-up or discussion, our whole safe, comfortable, orderly way of life should in a moment slip away from us—if, overnight, we should find that we had changed places with a citizen of Poland or one of the beleaguered towns of Russia, would we then, if we could remember our own past effort, feel quite satisfied that we had done all that any one could reasonably ask of us in this war?

Would we not be shamed, remembering our own complacent thinking: "Well, I did pretty well in supporting to the last man. I can afford to rest with this one and let the others follow do it?"

Or, if our government could suddenly parlay a lag that would bring all those sons of Canada now fighting overseas back to the safety of home, and if, by the same law, they could put some of us in their place, perhaps we might come to revere our thinking:

All very fanciful, no doubt, but if we could think of ourselves in those terms, not warm and comfortable and safe, but facing the dangers and the difficulties, the discontents and the stark horror of war, would we be quite so sure that some one who had taken our comfortable place was doing his full share if he stopped short of the very ultimate of the things he could do to give us our chance for life?

But most of us can't have the chance to look at our obligations through eyes grown familiar with the bitter tragedy of war. We have to look at them through everyday eyes that are used to familiar, friendly, intimate things that are far indeed from violence and desolation. From that viewpoint it may look as if Canadians have done rather well. People, important people, have told us so and the have meant it. But they haven't meant what we can stop now. They haven't meant we should now be free to use our dollars for our own devices.

What would the fellow from Poland think, or the boy from the beaches of Salerno? Our bet is that they would be thinking about the same thing: "Now, now is the time." For the first time we are coming up against the full weight of the enemy in his all out effort. For the first time we are realizing in actual experience how vicious, how desperate, how determined he is. He has to win now. Not later, but now. He has everything to gain by desperate thrusts. He will take the chances, and he may win, for the time at least, unless we are ready for him. Don't dream that he won't try. As this is written, Henry Morgenthau, Jr., of the United States Treasury Department is challenging Allied complacency in starting world "Sicily," he said, "was merely an attack of the Fortress of Europe, but that attack cost the Allies material losses running up to 54 per cent., to say nothing of the cost in lives." What will it be now that the real Sicily has begun?

If Sicily costs us 54 per cent., Italy will cost us more; and other fronts more again. That is where we come in. We can forget what we have done in the past, and in this crucial hour give as if it were our first chance. From *Liberty Magazine*.

FARM ANIMAL DISEASES

For various reasons, certain infectious diseases of farm animals have been considered so important that the responsibility for their control has been placed in official hands. Among other duties, the Health of Animals Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, is charged with this responsibility and operates under an Act of Parliament. Anthrax, maladie du coit, glanders, hog cholera, swine plague, rabies, mange, and sheep scab are the diseases listed.

IN OTHER COUNTRIES

Maybe a newspaper is just something to glance over and carelessly toss aside; something for starting fires or wrapping up the laundry. All the same, the paper you read this morning would bring \$60 in the London black market. What it would be worth in Norway, where all outside newspapers are verboten, including even those from Finland, is anybody's guess.

Chinese Officer



—Courtesy Army Photo.

City Again In Ruins

This Time Modern War Has Brought Disaster To Pompeii

Disaster has returned to the scene of ancient tragedy, piling new wreckage on the storied ruins of Pompeii. The Germans, fighting a desperate rearguard action, fell back along the road which passed through both the old city and its modern namesake. British artillery harried the Germans along the whole line, which is barely three miles from Naples, and from time to time Nazi squads attempted to defend the British advance returned the fire.

The roar of heavy guns advanced against the slopes of Vesuvius and the ground trembled in what must have been a close approximation to the catastrophe that overtook Pompeii nearly 2,000 years ago.

The Germans had been using the ancient Amphitheatre as a camp-ground and the marks of their tanks and trucks were plainly visible all around the ruins. The Amphitheatre itself was damaged by bombs and shells. A number of other buildings and temples also were hit.

Craters pit the ground around the columns where the law courts once stood, while here and there flag stones have been tossed about like children's toys.

Some of the people leave these towns that are caught in the path of war, but hundreds—even thousands—return to their homes, shivering behind locked doors through the worst shellfire street fighting.

As the fighting passes they begin to emerge.

Some appear with bottles of wine, fruit and flowers and literally force themselves on the Allied troops. Others simply sit unmoving, looking dumbly at the wreckage of their homes.

The first sight of a British or American uniform usually touches off a cry: "It's finished, it's finished! The Germans have gone."

They evict like children and then suddenly a sniper rifle cracks and they disappear.

A 500 pound hole of cotton fibre yields 140 pounds of vegetable oil for feed.

What Price Fame

Merchant Did Not Value Book Autographed By The Author

George Barr McCutcheon, the author, was surprised when he turned across a copy of "Beverly of Graustark," his first novel. He opened the book, inscribed his signature on the front page, replaced the book, and continued his browsing.

Presently he approached the proprietor and inquired, "Have you any of the works of George B. McCutcheon?"

"I think there's one on that corner table," was the reply, "Ill see." He went to the table.

"Ah," said the bookseller, "here's a McCutcheon book in fairly good condition."

"How much do you want for it?" the author inquired.

"Fifty cents" was the reply. McCutcheon took the book and turned back the cover so the bookseller could see the autograph.

The merchant looked at it and frowned.

"Oh," he exclaimed disgustedly, "someone has mutilated it. You can have it for a quarter."

The merchant looked at it and frowned.

"Because of the slowness of the mail delivery of our patterns may take a few days longer than usual."

The chuckwalla lizard, when alarmed, hides in a rock crevice and inflates himself with air so he cannot be removed.

Listeners Are Stars On Aleutian Airwaves



—R.C.A.F. Photo.

The listening audience seldom complains about the quality of the program from Radio Station SNAFU—because they're the performers too. SNAFU is the R.C.A.F.'s unofficial station in the Aleutians, built by Flight Sgt. Andy Kufuk of Welland, Ont., with parts salvaged from damaged planes and a few salvaged articles. When SNAFU goes on the air, listeners just leave their receiving sets and crawl into the studio to offer their talents. Before long there are no listeners and all are radio "stars". Here is the station staff—Flight Sgt. Kufuk, Sgt. Paul Doyle of Toronto, and LAC Stan Tourneau of Arnprior—with some of the talent.

Remarkable Properties Of The Wonder Drug Penicillin Is Recognized By Medical Men

A CANADIAN airman, suffering from complete paralysis, can thank penicillin for his life. A 10-year-old girl is cured of blood poisoning after she had failed to respond to treatment with sulpha drugs. These are some of the reasons why penicillin (pronounced pen-uh-sil-in) the new wonder working germ killer, has been hailed by doctors even more enthusiastically than the sulpha drugs.

That is why the Canadian Government is financing new plants and equipment to produce an initial 26 billion units of the new drug for the use of our armed forces.

It was in 1929 that Dr. Alexander Fleming, of the University of London, was experimenting with a bacteria culture. He noticed that the liquid surrounding a flock of green mould was killing bacteria. The mould was penicillium notatum, a relative of the green mould in Roquefort cheese.

Then in 1939 Prof. Howard Florey and his collaborators at Oxford succeeded in isolating enough to test it clinically and to establish its remarkable properties. They found that it was unusually effective in the treatment of pneumonia, blood poisoning, gonorrhoea and other diseases. They discovered, too, that it would cure patients of infections that would not respond to sulpha drugs.

Unfortunately, it is difficult to obtain enough penicillin for general medical use. It may take as much as three million units to treat serious cases. To grow mould and handle them is a lengthy business and one that requires a good deal of space.

The greatest hope for quantity production lies in synthesis, and chemists have been trying to produce it artificially as they have done with many of the vitamins.

The war has speeded up production of penicillin. Treatment of infected wounds and burns by the sulpha drugs has proved so effective that military surgeons boast of the low mortality from these causes. But even the sulphonamides do not always work, and doctors wanted a drug that would be at least as potent as the sulpha family without its danger of violent reaction. Penicillin is the answer.

Twelve plants are now in operation in the United States, and soon \$5,000,000 will be spent there to expand production of the wonder drug.

In Canada, research in the production of penicillin has been proceeding at the Banting Institute for more than a year and for several months a pilot plant has been in operation as an experimental unit.

Under the new Government scheme, it is expected that Canada will be producing a weekly average of 500,000,000 units by next April.

Peat Bogs

Production In Ontario And Quebec May Ease Coal Shortage

Canada is digging more deeply into peat bogs estimated to cover 37,000 square miles to help meet the present fuel shortage, but officials said that peat in itself is no solution of the problem.

Some 1,200 tons of peat—representing new production—has been turned out in Quebec this year, and Ontario output has been enlarged.

An important sideline in the development of peat resources has been the collection of sphagnum moss found in peat bogs. Used extensively for treating wounds during the first Great War, the moss now has greater value. It is employed in certain chemical processes, in assisting the preservation of vegetables, and in agricultural activities.

SOME THINGS NEEDED

A letter written by the German S.S. Special Leader Paul Nieren found by the Allied forces when they occupied Tunis was broadcast by the London Daily Sketch Listening Station. This "good Nazi" wrote: "War could be quite an entertaining affair had we the equipment of the Russians, the food of the Tommies, the Italians as enemies and were Adolf Hitler still an unknown soldier."

Yemen, in southwest Arabia, was the site of the Biblical Kingdom of Sheba.

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The World of Wheat
by H. G. L. StrangeFarmers and
Industrial Labour

Some people believe that the interests of farmers and of industrial labour are identical, and that if only the two groups could get together amicably and agree on prices and wages, all would be well.

It hardly seems as though such agreement would ever be possible. Farmers would be better off by having high prices for the foodstuffs they sell and low prices for the goods they buy, but industrial labor wants just the opposite, high hourly wages (which means high prices for the goods farmers have to buy) and low prices for the foodstuffs they buy, and so there would be an eternal tussle as to which group, farmer or labor, would win out.

To give an illustration: Since 1913-14 the price of the farmers' products, i.e. foodstuffs, have risen by approximately 65%, but the money wages of industrial labor have increased by more than 125% and these increased wages have in turn greatly increased the cost of the things farmers have to buy for living and production.

In order to do justice to farmers, would labor agree to have the prices of the foods they buy considerably increased, or would they rather have their own hourly wages considerably decreased so as to lower the cost of the things farmers have to buy? This is a question industrial labor itself might answer.

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE
WORLD OF FOODSTUFFS

Sweden's 1943 bread grain harvest is officially estimated at about 917,000 tons, or nearly 9% less than in 1942—The drought in Australia appears to continue unbroken—Production of farm machinery in Canada will be increased in 1944 to 80% of the 1940 production.

It is reported that the German weekly bread ration has been increased by approximately 8½ ounces per person—World production of corn in 1942 has officially estimated at the record figure of 5,360 million bushels. It is estimated that 800 million bushels of domestic wheat will be used for feed in the U.S.A. during the next twelve months.

**General Montgomery
Compliments Canadians**

General Sir Bernard Montgomery has paid Canadian troops one of the highest compliments. Speaking of the Sicilian campaign, he said: "You handled yourselves according to the best and highest standards of any army in this very short, model little 30-day campaign. It has been said that it was a great honor for the Canadians to be in the Eighth Army, but I say that it is a great honor for the Eighth Army to have the Canadians."

**Maximum Prices
Set For Lumber**

Maximum retail prices set for lumber and millwork from any shipping point in Alberta other than Edmonton and Calgary, have been established by Warlim Price and Trade Board order now effective. Listings of types of lumber governed by the order are being released to the trade.

**Poultry Prices
Are Revised**

Revised regulations dealing with maximum prices for dressed poultry sold by producers, wholesalers and retailers, mean no increase in prices paid by consumers but insure better prices for producers officials of the Warlim Price and Trade Board state.

Under the new order the retailer's markup is reduced from 9¢ per pound to 20 percent of his selling price, provided this does not exceed 7¢ per pound.

Sale of drawn poultre is prohibited, although a retailer is permitted to draw a bird and charge up to ten cents for this service.

**Ration Calendar
For November**

November 4: Tea & Coffee Coupons 20 and 21
Meat Coupons pair, 24

November 11: Sugar Coupons 19 and 20
Preserves Coupons D6 & D7
Butter Coupons 26 and 27
Meat Coupons pair, 25

Coupons expiring November 30 are:
Meat, pairs, 22, 23, 24, 25,
Butter, 84, 85, 86, 87,

Ration officials remind that persons applying for small arms ammunition to Local Ration Boards, must take their gun registration with them.

Temperance Field Day**Sunday, November 7th.**

Auspices Associated Temperance Forces

The following Towns are Co-operating:

LEDUC, MILLET, WETASKIWIN, PONOKA,
LACOMBE, BLACKFALDS, RED DEER,
PENHOLD, INNISFAIL, BOWDEN, OLDS,
DIDSBUY, CARSTAIRS, CROSSFIELD.**Liquor is an Enemy!**

Dry Forces are on the March.

We're Slowing Up In Didsbury District

What are we going to do about Victory Bonds?

After four years of war Germans still occupy all the countries they have invaded. The Japs still hold most of the territory they took. The Russians are fighting to regain their own country. The Chinese are fighting to regain China. On the battle front we're just getting going. On the home front we must keep on going. We must buy more Victory Bonds.

It should not be necessary to call attention to the fact that Victory Loan in Didsbury is not getting the support it should get.

Every citizen of the Didsbury district should be a bond buyer. If you have not bought yet do not wait for a bond salesman to call on you. Look up your salesman—or call at the local National War Finance Committee Headquarters. Do your part to help to end the war quickly. Help to bring our boy home from the fighting front.

If you have bought bonds with cash you had on hand—buy more bonds on the convenient savings plan, which spreads your payments over a six month's period.

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1:30 p.m.—Sunday School
2:30 " — Evening service
7:45 " — Preaching service, including Young People's meeting on alternate Sundays.
Wednesdays, 8 p.m.—Prayer service

UNITED

Rev. D. Whyte Smith, Minister

11:00 a.m.—Sunday School
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship
Westcott 11 a.m.: Westerdale 3 p.m.

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Rev. A. N. Amacher, B. A. Pastor

Sundays:
10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
11:30 " — Sunday school
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship
Wednesdays, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting

LUTHERAN

Rev. Albert F. Reiner, Pastor

Westcott: 11:00 a.m. Every Sunday.
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Westcott Notes

The Westcott W.I. met at the house of Mrs. C. Vogel on Thursday, October 28. Eleven members were present.

The meeting opened with O Canada, followed by the creed. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. Roll call question draw still centered around the sugar ration. The topic for the afternoon was "Citizenship", by Mrs. J. Robertson, which dealt mostly with the Dukhobours. The social number by Mrs. Vogel, was much enjoyed. A quilt was handed in for the Red Cross.

The meeting closed in the usual manner, and lunch was served by the hostess.

Lone Pine Notes

Mrs. Campbell, of Guelph, Ont., who is a sister of Mr. Wm. Lyons, and who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lyons this fall, returned to her home this week.

The Neapolis Red Cross group met at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Hayes for their November meeting. A quilt was tied and children's sewing distributed to the members for completion, as it is understood there is an urgent need for more members to do children's sewing, particularly girl's coats.

Teacher Problem

Three hundred and twenty-five normal school trainees will be ready to take up their duties as teachers after November 1st, it was stated here recently by Dr. W. H. Swift, Chief Inspector of Schools, Alberta. This will help relieve the teacher shortage now responsible for \$25 closed schools in the Province, he said.

In discussing the problem, Dr. Swift said that normal students are being given three months intensive training after which they receive a "War Emergency Certificate". This is not equivalent, he explained to a regular teacher's certificate but it is

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one method which has been adopted during wartime to solve this serious problem. Dr. Swift added it was anticipated that further training at summer school sessions would be necessary before the "emergency" certificates would be exchanged for a regular professional certificate.

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National Selective Service Civilian Regulations authorize the Minister of Labour to require that male employees furnish their employers with evidence that they have not failed to comply with National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations (i.e., the Military Call-Up).

It is intended that an order will be issued shortly, requiring employers to carry out the necessary check on their male employees, and to report any men who do not produce the required evidence of compliance.

The check up will cover every male employee who has reached the age of 18 years and six months and has not reached his 38th birthday. The man will have to show evidence in one of the following forms:

- A man discharged from the Armed Forces following service during the present war should have his discharge certificate. A discharged man who has not a certificate should apply for one in the following manner:
 - Army—District Officer Commanding, Military District in which discharge took place.
 - Air—Records Office, R.C.A.F., Headquarters, No. 5 Temporary Building, Ottawa, Ont.
 - Navy—Secretary of Naval Board, Ottawa, Ont.
- A man who has responded to a direction from a Registrar of a Divisional Mobilization Board, to report for medical examination under Mobilization Regulations, should have either a certificate of fitness, or an order for postponement, calling him to report to the Divisional Registrar. (A man entitled to either document who has lost his copies should immediately apply to the Divisional Registrar who issued the original, for a duplicate.)
- A man who has been rejected on application for voluntary enlistment in the Army since the beginning of the war, should apply for re-enlistment and be rejected through medical fitness. If a man entitled to such a certificate does not possess it, he should apply to the District Military Headquarters of the District in which he applied for enlistment, in order to procure the necessary form.)
- A man in the designated classes who has not reached his 38th birthday, who was married as at July 15th, 1940, or who

having been married before that date, is a widower with children, must be prepared to furnish evidence, such as a marriage certificate, or birth certificates of children, to prove that he was married before July 15th, 1940, and that he is now either married or is a widower with children.

c) A man who has reported for enrollment in the Army under an Order—Military Training issued under the Mobilization Regulations and who has been rejected should have a certificate showing he was rejected through medical fitness. If a man entitled to such a certificate does not possess it, he should apply to the District Officer Commanding the Military District in which he was rejected.

(i) A man who is not subject to the Mobilization Regulations because he is an enemy alien who has not made application for naturalization may obtain a certificate from a registrar of Divisional Mobilization Board indicating that the Mobilization Regulations do not apply to him and such certificates must be obtained by all such enemy aliens;

(ii) A man who is an alien and neither a national of Belgium, Czechoslovakia, The Netherlands, Norway, Poland, the United States nor Yugoslavia, may obtain a certificate from a registrar of Divisional Mobilization Board indicating that he gives up his right to future Canadian citizenship after the war; where such men have applied for such relief and been granted such status, certificates will be issued by registrars in appropriate cases.

This caution is issued to facilitate compliance with the order which is proposed. A reasonable interval will be allowed to permit men to provide themselves with whatever document, as referred to above, they may be entitled to hold.

Employers are requested to give notice of this proposal to their male employees, to facilitate the operation of the order when issued.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

HUMPHREY MITCHELL
Minister of Labour

A. MacSAMARA
Director, National Selective Service

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Experiments designed to produce fire resisting wooden lifeboats for merchant ships are being conducted by Britain's shipping authorities.

Six Northern Rhodesian chiefs recently had their first experience of flying and expressed a desire to learn "to drive one of these birds of war."

Commissioner S. T. Wood of Ottawa, head of the R.C.M.P., said that operations of the force are being expanded in the three prairie provinces.

Canadian telephone companies during 1942 compared with 12,689,124 in 1941, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports.

A box of matches taken to England from Sicily by a seaman brought \$500 in an auction at a London theatre. The money went into the Merchant Navy Comforts Service.

H.M.S. Musketeer, one of the new fast "M" class destroyers in the British navy, celebrated her first anniversary at sea and 50,000 miles the same day.

A new food element, called food yeast, with a slightly meaty flavor and as much as 50 per cent high grade protein content, has been developed in Britain.

Boats of the Royal National Life-boat Institution have rescued 5,288 lives since the war began, an average of 25 a week. Lifeboaters have been awarded 177 medals for gallantry by the institution.

A Swedish hospital for civilians with 130 to 150 beds is being built near Oslo, Norway. The cost will be borne by Swedish relief organizations, but the staff will be composed of Norwegians.

A photographer's flashlight bulb exploded within two yards of the Princess Royal during an A.T.S. inspection at Aberdeen, Scotland, but the princess was the least perturbed of the party.

An applicant for supplemental gasoline gave this reason: "To haul my wife to work."



ROLL CALL OF HEROISM

The fearful roll call of heroism is sufficient witness to the valor of our multiple ally, the British Commonwealth of Nations, says the Detroit Free Press. Only the Soviet Union and China, whose homelands have been ravished by the Axis invaders' ground force, can show a greater sacrifice to the common cause.

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Impaired Vision

Eyes Are Impaired When The Diet Lacks Essential Vitamins

"I don't think girls are as 'mere' as we used to be," remarked 12-year-old Bill.

Bill used to lead his class at school but lately Mary has taken his place and Bill has dropped back to a spot more than half way down the class. His dad is a bit upset about this and had been telling Bill that in his young days he would never have allowed a "mere girl" to get ahead of him.

Now Bill isn't lazy and he certainly isn't dumb. He hasn't said much about it, but lately he has been finding it hard to see the board at school, especially after he has been playing outside in the bright sun. His eyes feel sort of tired after water easily and are a bit puffed.

Bill's trouble is not uncommon and according to Dr. L. B. Pett, director of Nutrition Services at Ottawa, his symptoms indicate that Bill may not be getting enough of the two vitamins that are needed for healthy eyes.

To Bill, milk, salads and carrots spell Mr. Milquetoast but to have bright useful eyes like his favourite thriller hero he needs these foods for they contain the two "seeing" vitamins: A which helps the eyes to respond quickly to sudden changes of light and riboflavin which prevents watery soreness.

Green vegetables, eggs and liver provide both vitamin A and riboflavin. Milk is one of the best sources of riboflavin and also contains vitamin A while whole grain cereals and bread provide riboflavin and other B vitamins.

If Bill will eat the foods listed in Canada's Official Food Rules every day, his trouble will clear up and, with his keen brain and bright healthy eyes again, he'll have no trouble regaining his place at the head of the class.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

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The BARREL OF "BIG BERTHA", GERMAN WORLD WAR LONG RANGE GUN, WORE DOWN SO FAST THAT IT HAD TO BE MADE LARGER THAN THE ONE FIRED JUST PRECEDING IT.



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Health League of Canada presents TOPICS OF VITAL INTEREST

MENTAL ILLNESS

An individual is just as apt to suffer from a sick mind as from an infected appendix or gastric ulcers, but to most people mental illness still spells a major crisis with serious social and economic implications for the relatives as well as the patient. The stigma that is still attached to mental illness militates against seeking early medical advice, and accepting that advice when treatment is counselled. A rational, understanding conception of such misfortune, when it comes, will help to put the patient under competent medical care promptly, assure his protection, and relieve relatives of much of the sense of stigma, which is only a hangover from the days of witchcraft and casting out devils.

A major contribution to bringing about a more rational public attitude toward mental illness has been made by Edith M. Stern, an authoritative lay writer, whose little book, "Mental Illness: A Guide for the Family," has been published by The Commonwealth Fund, New York (\$1.00 U.S.). Mrs. Stern answers the anxious questions of those who have mental ill relatives.

Two well known Canadian authorities in the mental health field recommend that this book be made available to all public health nurses. It would make a good handbook for physicians as well as nurses but since mental ill health may strike any one we recommend it for general reading. The language and presentation are simple English.

The contents reveal a thorough understanding of the subject. In appendices, the author lists United States mental hospitals and mental hygiene societies. It is to be hoped that a Canadian edition containing this useful information will be published, or that any subsequent American editions will include Canadian directory.—

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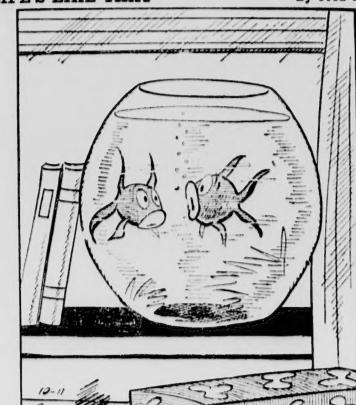
You can easily make your party a success with a few of these games. Send 10¢ in coins for your copy of "Party Games for All Occasions" to Home Service Dept., 1000—McDonald Ave., Winnipeg, Man. Be sure to write plainly your name, address, and the name of booklet.

WINTERING BEES

Mainly because the honey in northern countries is gathered from clovers, it is more wholesome for wintering bees than honey from the south. Dandelion honey has proved fatal to bees. Honey from hard maple or from pure alfalfa, and honey from white goldenrod, granulates so hard in the combs that wintering bees are unable to use it.

The raccoon is one of the few American animals without a European counterpart.

By Fred Neher



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Beau Jonathan

by J.B.Ryan

CHAPTER VII

Sir Maurice led the newcomer to a chimney sweep into a clean skinned valet was soon made, but the man was less spry. When it was required but a day to acquire the latest styled hats, cloaks and hose and the black wig needed, Jonathan and the old dyer were at Jonathan's and he had to be dinked as it appeared, the learning of the intricacies of dice and cards under the tutelage of Matt Tucker delayed him. Jonathan says the game of dice at Landor's most expensive hostelry of the dazzlingly garbed man whom a individual's attendants, engaging rooms for his master, descended to the landlord as Master John Hale.

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wine then spoke to Tucker who again sought the landlord.

"It is a long time," said the erstwhile chimney sweep, "since my master, who has just visited my parents, has been to London. Could you suggest a place or two where a gentleman could find entertainment?"

Mine host, astutely impressed by the ewe wealth at his customer, came himself to Jonathan's table.

"Would you care for cards, Master Hale? Or dice? There is a room upstairs where men of the gentry gather to play cards or chess."

"That will be excellent," approved Jonathan, brushing a napkin over his embryo mustache. "I can see that I am going to enjoy my stay here."

The innkeeper conducted Jonathan up the stairs to a room entered by opening a door and pushing aside a screen which was chattered with men of various ages and stations, dining, playing cards and sitting idly about. The landlord accorded a dapper young fellow spoken to him in an undertone a moment, then nodded for him to approach.

"This is Sir Maurice Blaine, said the landlord. "Master John Hale."

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dragons, sought to test him by increasing the size of the wager. Jonathan, when the cards were laid down, reached out coolly and laid his hand on the dragon's ram and cracked his fingers even before a comparison of the hands disclosed that he had indeed won the first round.

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By the time Jonathan had assured himself that the meeting toward which he was working would not be achieved this night, the pile of cards had increased him to already larger than the sun. Days ago carried away from the Golden Hind, and the reputation of Master John Hale was made. Tomorrow, all London would know him as a dandy, a swain, a knight, able to hold his own with the best card players of England.

IT WAS down when the game ended. Jonathan was in possession of a small fortune. Capt. Shattuck, the heaviest loser, remained seated at the table as the others rose, watching Jonathan, poring over the game and notes of hand. "If you ever play against me again, Hale," he sneered, "it might be well to remember that there are certain rules no gentleman

should break." Jonathan straightened. "You would not be accusing me of cheating?" The dragon pushed back his chair. "No man can win like that without

regretting to trickery of some sort."

"You have drunk over much this night, Shattuck," said Jonathan. "I give you a chance to blame your words on the wine."

"Dammme, man!" snarled Shattuck. "Damme, man!"

Jonathan caught up a half-filled glass from the table and flung the contents into the courtly face of that, captor of a poor lion, said he.

The other players were between them then, but the insult on both sides had been given. "Dammme!" roared Shattuck. "You shall have me payed for that, Hale!"

"At your service, captain," bowed Jonathan. "But formalities will delay the blood-letting you need. You may want to rest as long as a minute. There is light enough to see in the courtyard behind this inn, and if you can find a second, Sir Maurice, I am sure, will not in like capacity for me."

I shall be happy to oblige, Master Hale," said Sir Maurice. All night he had followed with pleasure the game of cards and the dragon, and was eager to be considered the honored companion of this elegant and nonchalant stranger.

THE principal seconds, and witnesses of this affair of honor, tramped downstairs and into the rear yard of the tavern.

Shattuck drew his sword and faced the waiting Jonathan. Jonathan lifted his weapon and the points met in salute. The dragon had the body of a trained fighting man. Trained, too, was the arm that sent the bright steel weaving before Jonathan.

Shattuck, Jonathan had never been schooled in the art of fencing. But he was born with an instinctive co-ordination of muscle which soon made him a good student now.

Again Shattuck's nerves were

conscious, the result of what he had been taught in long hours of drilling.

Jonathan's actions were natural,

quiet and effortless those of an animal.

Shattuck executed what Jonathan did not know was a thrust in tiers.

He had his blade bent and stood now

in the center of the combatants.

Trained, too, was the arm that sent

the bright steel weaving before

Jonathan. The sword was jerked off of Shattuck's hand.

Jonathan sheathed his sword and bowed. He had pined for years and years to dip and dominate you, Honnay to continue?"

The soldier, his face sobered and palied by the sweat with which the encounter had been terminated, shook his head. "I apologize, Master Hale," he grimmed ruefully. "As you said, the wine must have affected my spleen."

JONATHAN picked up the other's sword and returned it. "Now gentlemen," he smiled. "This bit of exercise has whetted my appetite, if not my steel. Will you join me in the breakfast that should be ready in yester-

Sir Maurice fell into step with Jonathan as the party, all unpleasances forgotten, turned toward the tavern.

They are staying long in London, Master Hale?"

"I had hoped to spend some time in the city," he answered Blaine. "In fact, I should like London my home if I could find a place suitable residence than a public inn."

"I own a number of houses on Pall Mall," Sir Maurice replied. "I shall be pleased to lend or sell one to you if you like. That would be a most pleasant arrangement, Master Hale. It would make us neighbors."

"Excellent!" Jonathan approved with the right infection of carelessness. "Give me the address and I shall send my man Tucker around to look at the place. That would make us neighbors."

(To Be Continued)

Jonathan is host to the elite of London.

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The nearest PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURAL FIELDMAN or

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOURHUMPHREY MITCHELL,
Minister of LabourA. MACNAMARA,
Director, National Selective Service

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Sgt. Hugh Roberts, of Grande Prairie, is spending a few days with his family here.

Mr. Otto Mueller, of Ghost Pine, came over this week to take in his usual big game hunt.

The Senior Knox Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Topley, on Friday, November 5th, at 3 p.m.

Mr. Clarence Walline, of Okotoks, Alta., spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bradford.

AC Len Berscht, who has been spending a two weeks furlough here, returned to his post at Prince Rupert, on Wednesday evening.

Is she a kid or is she kidding? Anyway, Ginger Rogers and Ray Milland in "The Major and the Minor", will be the feature picture at the Didsbury Theatre this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Caithness and baby son, Brian, of Edmonton, visited with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Caithness, over the weekend.

Miss Vera Sinclair, of Calgary, and L.A.C. Jim Sinclair, of the Bombing & Gunnery School, Leethbridge, were home over the weekend.

Apparently A. G. Studer has gone hunting. We see the sign on his door, "This store is closed for 10 or 12 days. I am going out west, looking for deer and moose, I don't want to see a bear."

The munitions department at Ottawa has ordered a one-ton maximum on sales of coal to house-holders, with no one permitted to buy coal for his home if he has enough to last 13 days or more.

Wilson Neil Gochee, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Wenzel Gochee, enlisted in the Canadian Active Army, at Calgary last week. Pte. Gochee was a member of the Didsbury detachment of the Reserve Army.

Remember the Armistice Day picture show and dance, under the auspices of the Canadian Legion, on November 11. "The Remarkable Andrew" is a show that every one will enjoy. Dance follows the show with Calgary orchestra.

The W.C.T.U. will meet at the home of Mrs. L. Wrigglesworth, Thursday, November 11, at 3 p.m. The subject, "Systematic Giving", to be taken by Mrs. E. Archer. A cordial invitation is extended to visitors.

Mrs. M. Weber returned last Thursday from Kitchener, Ontario, where she attended the funeral of her father, Mr. S. S. Gole, who died on October 13, at the age of 88 years. Mr. Gole was well known here, having visited this district on several occasions. Mr. Allan Gole, who is a grandson, also went East for the funeral.

Flying Officer Aylmer Liesemer spent a brief weekend holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Liesemer, prior to his departure to his new posting at No. 3 Manning Depot, Edmonton, where he assumes duties as member of the Overseas Selection Board. For the past several months FO Liesemer has been Assistant Adjutant at No. 10 Repair Depot, Calgary.

Gor. J. Toppin, who has been home on leave for the past two weeks, left to report for duty at Calgary on Tuesday, Oct. 29. Gor. J. Toppin, who had been in England with the R.C.A.F. for the past three years, was invalided home on account of an injury to his knee. He reported having received the Pioneer regularly while overseas, and asked us to continue sending his paper to Gor. Art Edwards, who was in the same outfit. He said all the boys looked forward to receiving news from home.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Wanted to Buy—Chicken Coop to house about 50 chickens. Apply (441p) J. B. Schmidt, phone 49

For Sale—Purchased Yorkshire Boar, 6½ months. Also a sow the same age. Both registered. (432c) W. R. Bassil, phone 1612

Farewell Party

A farewell party was held on Tuesday evening of this week, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Seaman, for Mr. and Mrs. George Elmore. There were about thirty-five friends present, and we spent an enjoyable evening in guessing contests and a quiz.

After a delicious luncheon, the departing couple was presented with a silver casserole.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Elmore will be greatly missed by their many friends who wish them every success in their future home near Calgary.

—Contributed.

Temperance Field Day

Sunday, November 7th, will be an eventful day in the annals of the Temperance movement in Alberta and in the cities and towns and villages between Calgary and Edmonton in particular.

Sixty churches will forget for the time all denominational and creedal differences and give a great demonstration of mass unity in the war against the Liquor Traffic".

"Abate Alcoholism" will be the slogan of addresses from many pulpits where speakers will sound the same call, emphasize the same basic truths and advocate the same four-point policy of the Alberta Temperance Forum, which is as follows:

1. To maintain present restrictions on liquor production and sale, thus establishing safe-guards against post-war reaction.

2. To give Alberta's citizens democratic rights to determine by vote, locally, whether their municipalities shall be "wet" or "dry".

3. To conserve the resources and aid the settlement of Alberta's great "New North" by keeping it free from the blight of booze.

4. By education, suasion, organization and legislation to further every constructive effort to abate alcoholism.

This Field Day will be followed by a Convention of Temperance workers held in the Leonard Garzil Memorial Church of Red Deer, commencing at 2:30 p.m. Monday, November 8th.

Newly-Weds Honored

About 45 friends gathered recently in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wall, who were married in October.

The evening was spent in games, etc., after which a little decorated wagon, loaded with gifts, was drawn into the room and set before the newly-weds. All unwrapped, the gifts produced a very lovely display. The couple in turn thanked their many friends for what they had done.

A very dainty lunch was served, after which the gathering broke up, feeling it was an evening well spent.

For Sale—School Pony, fourteen hands, weight about 800 lbs. Very gentle. Apply J. V. Berscht

Used Furniture For Sale—Chapin Dining Room Table; Extension Dinette Table, drop leaf; Leather Couch; Kitchen Chairs; Hall Rack & Seat; oak; Home Comfort Range; Builders' Hardware (43)

Wanted—Housekeeper; wife invalid, 2 school boys, no outside work, good home. Will pay \$40.00 per month. Apply

W. M. Smith, phone 507.

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D. N. McDonald, Treasury Branch.

Five Rooms with Stove for Rent Reasonable (41) apply Pioneer Office.

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